

Tyler Rural Settlement District Neighborhood Plan

Task Force Meeting Summary

March 9, 2005 Meeting

Chris French welcomed the task force and outlined the agenda for the meeting. Steve Sizemore reviewed the results from the first public meeting, held on December 14th, 2004. After reviewing the table and the provided public feedback, Planning and Design Services (PDS) staff and task force members clarified the issues regarding the 1000 ft. “buffer” on the map. The main issue discussed was that the use of the name buffer was not the accurate name for it, but rather the line was strictly a notification line for those residents that lived within this line.

The task force reviewed the draft vision statement prepared by PDS staff prior to the meeting. After time for each task force member to review the draft, each member had the opportunity to suggest additions or changes to the statement. Following a few changes and additions, the task force unanimously accepted the vision statement in the form as presented, yet with the few suggested changes provided in the discussion. PDS staff agreed to take the input and fix the vision statement.

During the round table discussion, task force members discussed the potential for acquiring one of the historic properties within the study area. No conclusion was made, but there was discussion of following up on this issue beyond the meeting. Task force member Don Reid expressed that he would follow up with Metro Parks as a potential partner in the purchase of the property, particularly in light of the recent initiative by Parks to expand suburban parks.

The meeting concluded with PDS informing the task force that a consultant would be hired to carry the remainder of the planning process through adoption. No future meeting was scheduled, though PDS informed the task force that a copy of the revised vision statement would be forwarded to them.